

Amendments to the Drawings

Applicant submits formal drawings with this Paper, including a new Figure 9.

Remarks

The Examiner objected to the specification and to the drawings. The Examiner rejected claims 1 through 14. The Examiner objected to claims 15 through 17 as being dependent on a rejected base claim.

Applicant has amended the specification and submitted formal drawings to address the informalities raised by the Examiner in the September 30, 2005 Office Action. Applicant has re-written claims 15 through 17 as independent claims.

Amendments to the Specification

The specification was amended to clarify the Description of the Drawings, to correct some typographical errors, and to describe new Figure 9. No new matter was added.

Amendments to the Drawings

Applicant submits formal drawings to replace the drawings in the original application. The only amendments are:

- The net rucker head 16 is now shown on Figure 1. This element was described on page 5, lines 14-18 of the original application.
- A reference sign for passageway 18 is now shown on Figure 1. This element was described on page 5, lines 15-18.
- A reference sign for net tray 30 has been added to Figure 1A. Please note that reference number 30 appeared on original Figure 1. Net tray 30 was also described on page 6, lines 3 and 12.
- New Figure 9 shows the notch 58 that creates annular space 56. This embodiment was described in the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 20 of the original application.

Accordingly, no new matter was added in these drawings. *See* MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE Section 2163.

Amendments to the Claims

Applicant amended claims 15 through 17 to include all of the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims. Specifically:

- Claim 15 was amended to include all the limitations of claim 13.
- Dependent claim 14 was amended solely to show the new dependency on claim 15 instead of claim 13.
- Claim 16 was amended to include all the limitations of claim 1.
- Dependent claims 2 through 5 were amended solely to show the new dependency on claim 16 instead of on claim 1. (No change was needed to dependent claim 6.)
- Claim 17 was amended to include all the limitations of claim 7.
- Dependent claims 8, 10, and 11 were amended solely to show the new dependency on claims 17 instead of on claim 7. (No change was needed to dependent claims 9 and 12.)

The Examiner stated that claims 15 through 17 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. These claims have been rewritten in this manner and accordingly are allowable. Additionally, since claims 15 through 17 are allowable, the claims depending on those independent claims are similarly allowable.

SUMMARY

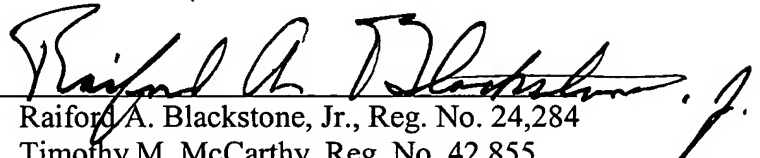
The specification has been amended to correct technical errors, for clarity, and to describe a new Figure. The drawings have been amended by submission of replacement sheets, adding element numbers and elements previously described in the original application. The claims have been rewritten so that the allowable claims are not in independent form.

Accordingly, the Applicant requests allowance of the application. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

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